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Applicant: de la Torre)	Art Unit: 1648
Serial No.: 10/627,141)	
Filed: July 25, 2003)	Examiner: S.B. Chen
For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR)	Confirmation No.: 4125
SCREENING OF HUMAN BORNA)	Our Ref.: TSRI 465.0 D2
DISEASE VIRUS)	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Response is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on February 6, 2006 issued in association with the above-captioned application. Enclosed is a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time and a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the cost of that Petition. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.